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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR UNSC MEETING ON RWANDA, 7/25

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE. SEE PARA 4.

3. SINCE THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED A MASSIVE USG RELIEF
EFFORT FOR RWANDA JULY 22, THE USG HAS BEEN HEAVILY
ENGAGED IN SOLICITING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR RWANDAN
REFUGEES IN ZAIRE, IN MAKING NEW APPEALS TO A NUMBER OF
INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS TO HELP EQUIP FORCES WHICH ARE
PREPARED TO JOIN UNAMIR, AND IN SEEKING TO PERSUADE SOME

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OF THOSE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS THEMSELVES TO CONSIDER SENDING FORCES TO UNAMIR. THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON RWANDA SCHEDULED FOR JULY 25 PROVIDES ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO PURSUE THESE INITIATIVES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION IS REQUESTED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS AT THE UNSC MEETING ON RWANDA JULY 25.

-- ON JULY 22, PRESIDENT CLINTON ANNOUNCED AN IMMEDIATE AND MASSIVE USG RELIEF EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS EFFORT TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN

AND ON THE BORDERS OF RWANDA. IN ADDITION TO AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL 75 MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH AND COMMODITIES TO ASSIST IN THE RELIEF EFFORT, THE PRESIDENT ORDERED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH AND MANAGE AN AIRLIFT HUB IN UGANDA, TO ASSIST IN EXPANDING AIRLIFT OPERATIONS NEAR THE REFUGEE CAMPS IN GOMA AND BUKAVU BY PROVIDING PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO OPERATE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS, AND TO ESTABLISH A SAFE WATER SUPPLY.

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-- WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA, THE USG HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED AN INTERMEDIATE STAGING BASE AT ENTEBBE FOR AIRLIFTED RELIEF SUPPLIES FROM RHEIN-MAIN AIR BASE AT FRANKFURT, GERMANY. THESE SUPPLIES ARE BEING TRANSFERRED TO SMALLER FLIGHTS WHICH ARE BETTER SUITED TO THE AIRPORTS AT GOMA AND BUKAVU.

-- THE FIRST NIGHT FLIGHT FROM ENTEBBE ARRIVED AT GOMA JULY 24. U.S. FORCES ARE WORKING ON MAKING GOMA OPERATIONAL ON A ROUND-THE-CLOCK BASIS. BEGINNING JULY 26, THE AIRLIFT FLOW WILL BE AT FULL STRENGTH. UP TO NINE C-141'S AND FIVE C-5'S A DAY WILL LAND THERE.

-- FOOD DROPS ARE NOW TAKING PLACE. THREE C-130'S DROPPED 17 TONS OF RICE, FLOUR AND MEAT JULY 23, FOR DISTRIBUTION BY UNHCR NORTH OF GOMA.

-- TWO SHIPS WITH WATER PURIFICATION GEAR ARE ABOUT FIVE OR SIX SAILING DAYS AWAY FROM MOMBASA. ONCE THIS EQUIPMENT ARRIVES IN GOMA, WITHIN TWO WEEKS, AND IS IN OPERATION, IT WILL BE CAPABLE OF PURIFYING ONE MILLION GALLONS PER DAY. TWO ADDITIONAL SHIPS CARRYING WATER PURIFICATION UNITS ARE PRESENTLY UNDERWAY AND ARE

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SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MOMBASA WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS.
ONE OTHER SHIP IS BEING PREPARED FOR DEPLOYMENT TO ARRIVE
IN MOMBASA IN LATE AUGUST.

-- THESE EFFORTS, HOWEVER, ADDRESS ONLY FOUR OF EIGHT
ESSENTIAL "SERVICE PACKAGES" IDENTIFIED BY THE UNITED
NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, AND THE OVERALL
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RELIEF TASK IS MORE THAN THE CIVILIAN RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS
AND THE U.S. AND FRENCH MILITARY UNITS CAN HANDLE.

-- IN PARTICULAR, THE UN HAS IDENTIFIED ROAD SERVICING
AND ROAD SECURITY, SITE PREPARATION, PROVISION OF DOMESTIC
FUEL AND SANITATION FACILITIES AS ADDITIONAL ESSENTIAL
"SERVICE PACKAGES."

-- THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED THE HEADS OF STATE AND

GOVERNMENT OF ABOUT TWO DOZEN UN MEMBER STATES IF THEY
HAVE MILITARY UNITS WHICH CAN OPERATE WITH OURS AND THE
FRENCH TO DELIVER THESE PACKAGES, ASSIST IN PROVIDING AND
DELIVERING PARTS OF THE PACKAGES TO WHICH THE U.S. IS
ALREADY COMMITTED, AND/OR PROVIDE OTHER HUMANITARIAN
RELIEF (SUCH AS MEDICAL CARE AND ENGINEERING SERVICES).
THE PRESIDENT HAS URGED THESE LEADERS TO HAVE THEIR
MILITARY COMMANDER IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE UN HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AND GENERAL GEORGE JOULWAN AT
THE U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND, IN STUTTGART, GERMANY.

-- IN ADDITION, THE PRESIDENT HAS URGED THESE LEADERS TO
MAKE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO THE UN AND
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE RESPONDING TO
THIS CRISIS.

-- AFTER MEETING THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF THE RWANDAN
REFUGEES THE SECOND IMMEDIATE PRIORITY IS TO MAKE IT
POSSIBLE FOR THE REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME AS QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE. FOR THEM TO HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT THEY CAN DO SO
IN SAFETY, THE UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE UNAMIR MUST BE FULLY

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FUNCTIONING. UNFORTUNATELY IT HAS TAKEN MANY MONTHS TO DEPLOY, DUE IN PART TO A LACK OF EQUIPMENT FOR AFRICAN NATIONS THAT HAVE PLEDGED TO JOIN UNAMIR.

-- THE U.S. HAS PROPOSED THE "ADOPT A BATTALION" PLAN WHEREBY NATIONS WOULD PAIR WITH AFRICAN UNITS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE EQUIPPED AND CAN DEPLOY. THE U.S. HAS PAIRED WITH THE GHANAIA BATTALION, AND DELIVERED 50 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS FOR THAT BATTALION LAST MONTH.

-- IN HIS LETTERS TO OTHER HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT, THE PRESIDENT URGED THAT THEY--EITHER ALONE OR IN CONCERT WITH OTHERS--OFFER TO THE UN TO DEPLOY A PEACEKEEPING CONTINGENT OF THEIR OWN FORCES TO UNAMIR OR TO OFFER TO PAIR WITH AND EQUIP ONE OF THE AFRICAN NATIONS THAT HAVE OFFERED TO JOIN.

-- I URGE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHO CAN PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE RWANDAN REFUGEES OR HELP TO MAKE UNAMIR A FULLY FUNCTIONING FORCE TO DO SO.

-- EVERY DAY THAT UNAMIR IS NOT YET FULLY FUNCTIONING IS ANOTHER DAY THAT REFUGEES WILL BE UNABLE TO RETURN. AS A RESULT, MANY WILL DIE IN THE TERRIBLE CONDITIONS THEIR EXILE HAS CAUSED. CHRISTOPHER

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